

REMARKS

The applicant acknowledges and appreciates the allowance of claims 1, 2 and 3.

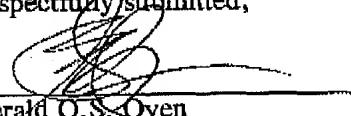
With respect to the Examiner's rejection of claims 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, the applicant has amended those claims so that they refer to a "method" rather than a "product". Since this was the sole basis for rejection of these claims, it is submitted that amended claims 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 are now allowable.

Favorable action on this amended application is respectfully solicited.

While it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any lingering concerns about the allowability of the application, and it would be convenient to deal with such objections or concerns over the telephone, the Examiner is invited to telephone the applicants' patent attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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